

# Canyon City News.

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## A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT--A HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY.

The Reunion begins on July 11 instead of the 18th.

### State Banks.

The State bank act authorized by the constitutional amendment of last fall and passed by the present legislature may be summed up as follows:

The corporation must be composed of five or more persons, and the corporate name shall include the name of the town and the word "bank" or "banking." The stock must all be paid in.

Loans may be made upon personal property or real estate, provided that not more than 50 per cent of capital is loaned upon real estate or at more than 50 per cent cash value, no branch banks allowed.

Capital stock not less than \$10,000 in towns of less than 2,500 population.

No Easter services anywhere in town Sunday. It "sot" in to rain Saturday evening and with a slight pause now and then, as if to gather force, it rained until Monday. It was beyond doubt a serious disappointment to many, while others rather enjoyed it because not altogether prepared with the regulation Easter trimmings.

Nobody objects to granting an extension of time to the man who does all he can to meet his obligations and honestly fails. But the man who has money and uses it to buy fine clothes, or take useless trips rather than to pay his bills, is responsible for many an oath in the business office. And if there is such a thing as righteous indignation the curses so provoking will not be charged up against those who utter them.—Honey Grove Signal.

Brown & Shifflett have begun work on Dr. Stewart's new residence. The old one was moved as previously announced in The News, and the doctor will occupy it until the completion of the new one.

Friday, Coffee Bros., started on a new four room house for N. Thompson.

Not very much going on this week.

It won't be long before an alfalfa cutting will be on hand. It's out of sight now as far as appearance goes.

**For Sale**—Almost new Dresser at \$10. This office.

Lots of Vehicles "stuck up in the mud" between here and Plainview this week.

C. T. DeGraffenried purchased a Hereford male during the convention times at Amarillo, from D. Tisdale of Channing, at \$325. He is out of the famous John Sparks herd of Nevada; is a fine looking animal and well proportioned, three years old next month and weighs 1980 lbs.

It is only the snobbish money-bagged would-be aristocracy that looks down on honest labor.

### Home of Alfalfa.

W. S. Marshall, proprietor Willow Springs ranch, near Channing, favored us with a sample of alfalfa showing roots as grown on his ranch in Hartley county, and corrects the erroneous idea held by many that alfalfa does not grow well in a country where the roots do not reach water. He says the plants sent us, and now on exhibition in the Herald office was taken from among Johnson grass, grown in the typical deep marl soil of the plains, and was grown from seed planted April, 1900. The land was never inoculated, yet the plants showed, when freshly dug, the characteristic nodules of the nitrogen gathering bacteria, demonstrating that the soil is natural alfalfa soil. One acre of alfalfa will pasture and cut hay for ten hogs, which thrive finely on it. One acre of alfalfa, properly set and well cared for is worth to a ranchman in this county, \$40. The sooner the ranchmen and farmers become convinced that alfalfa is at home on these plains soil, the sooner will this Panhandle country be better appreciated and come to its own. Mr. Marshall is thoroughly convinced that alfalfa is one of the most profitable and useful crops of this county, and advocates it on every occasion. He has one of the prettiest and most profitable ranches and herds in the Panhandle, and well deserves the success he has attained.—Amarillo Herald.

**Jack for Service**—A large Mammoth Maltese Jack will make the season at Uncle Tom Foster's. Terms, \$10 insurance. Will pasture mares from a distance free of charge, but will not be responsible for accidents to mares or colts.

Bob Foster.

Three constitutional amendments are to be voted upon at the next state election by the people of Texas, action to that effect having been taken by the recent state legislature. One of these amendments provides for the increase of the legislative salary to \$1,000 per annum, and the way the people of Texas will flatten out that proposition will be a holy caution, and it will be a fitting rebuke to the men who sprung it. As an extra inducement to have the people adopt this amendment, it provides that members of the state legislature elected under the provisions of the proposed new amendment shall not accept free passes from the railways. To a man up a tree it looks very much like an effort on the part of the members of the state legislature to have the people pay them to be good.—Fort Worth Telegram.

W. A. Donaldson of Tulia came up Tuesday to spend a few days. The sight of "Grand Pa's" genial features upon our streets is reminiscent of by-gone days and is a pleasure to all his many friends here.

## THE "OUTDOOR"

### Registered Hereford Herd

#### BULLS IN SERVICE:

Ten Strike 80169

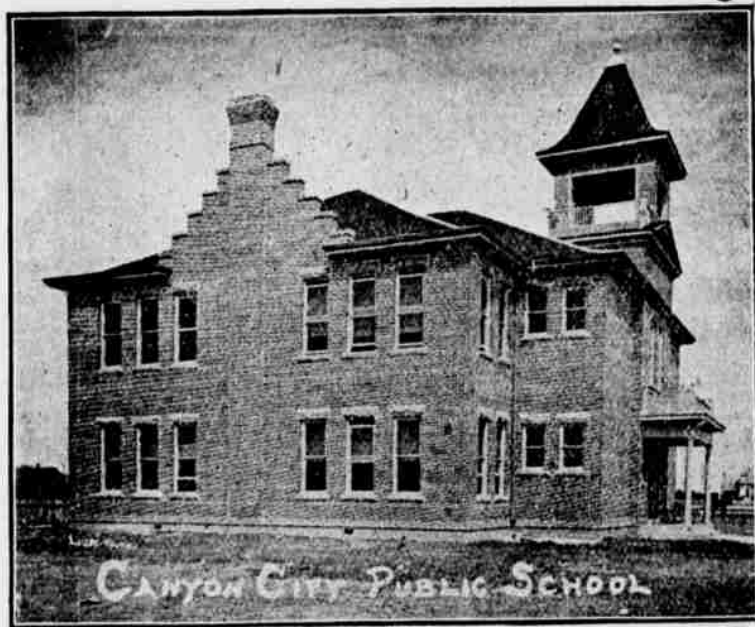
Majestic Chief 156063

Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot—Texas

### STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.



### Fourth Annual Commencement

OF THE

### Canyon City High School,

Canyon City, Texas.

Methodist Church, Monday Evening,  
May 8, 1905, 8:30 O'clock.

### Commencement Sermon,

BY

REV. J. B. HASTON,

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SABBATH MORNING,  
MAY 7, 1905, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

### REUNION PRIVILEGES.

Our next Reunion will be  
July 11, 12, 13, & 14, 1905.

Bids for ground privileges as a whole will be received up to Monday, May 8. Write to or come and see

A. N. Henson { Privilege  
or Geo. C. Long { Committee.  
Canyon City, Texas.

**For Sale**—Two Jersey cows, extra milkers, 3 years old, one will be "fresh" about last of April, the other about May 15. These are good four-gallon cows. Inquire at this office or call or write the owner.

K. F. McRAE,  
Taggart, Texas.

Henry Bradford, formerly of Wright, Gamble & Co., moved Saturday to Vernon, where he has purchased a farm. The house vacated by him, one of the Sam Heyser properties, is now occupied by Walter Cobb.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. N. Harrison left for Dallas, and after a stay with her husband's people, will visit her parents and other relatives at Hutto, and does not expect to return home before July. C. N., accompanied her as far as Amarillo. Thursday, he left for Illinois, and expects to come back with a home seekers' excursion.

Pat Young is having Hauter drill him a well.

John Hutson and J. J. Currie are reported as among the Randall Co. people purchasing stock at the Amarillo sale Friday, the first buying a cow at \$160, and the latter a male at \$60—white-faces of course.

National Bank Examiner, J. B. Lazear, examined the First National Bank of Canyon on Monday. He had intended making the South Plains trip from here but the turbulent condition of the weather bluffed him out and he went on to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Deur of Ft. Worth, is visiting with the family of A. M. Smith.

### News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

R B Redfearn..... \$1 00  
H A Barry..... 1 00  
G H Youngman..... 50  
B D McLarry..... 50  
I W Scott..... 1 00  
T M Laster..... 1 00  
Earl Cobb..... 50  
Judge Vansant for T J Vansant and Mrs. Rawlins.... 2 00  
J Q Robinson..... 1 00

C. P. Hutchings went over to Amarillo Saturday evening, ostensibly to have a tooth worked on.

D. Oliver and J. P. Dawson from Green Valley, Ill., were in town Tuesday and Wednesday receiving the "ones" and twos" purchased from Fred Patchen, of Tulia, and others, for which they paid \$20 and \$25 respectively.

### Could Be of Assistance.

Jim — Say, Fred, old boy, I'm looking for some friend who will lend me \$10. Come, now, can't you be of assistance?

Fred—Certainly!

"Thank you ever so much."

"Yes, it's going to rain, and if you'll step over to my office I'll lend you one of your umbrellas so you won't get wet while you're looking."

### A Soft Answer.

Dibbs (rather shortsighted, overtaking total stranger and slapping him on the back from behind)—Hello, old fellow! How are you? So glad to see you again! Who'd have thought of meet—

Stranger — Confound you, sir! How dare you strike me in that blackguardly manner? You ought to be more careful that you've got the right person.

Dibbs—Really, sir, I must apologize, but I took you for the Earl of B—. The likeness is really wond—

Stranger (greatly mollified)—Say no more, sir, I entreat. I quite see how the mistake occurred. Magnificent weather, isn't it? Good morning to you—good morning!—London Mail.

### Proprietorship.

"That Count Fucash is nobody's fool," remarked the man who always makes an effort to say something pleasant.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he is nobody's as yet, but I understand my daughter thinks of marrying him."—Washington Star.

### Overdoing It.

"Yes, I married John because he was such a quiet man in his ways."

"And are you happy?"

"No. He's too quiet."

"In what way?"

"He even takes off his shoes when he comes up the hallway late at night."—Chicago News.

### Only Left One Thing.

"You must take courage," wrote the old man to the prodigal son. And his reply was eloquent:

"I took everything but that. That's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Merely Papa.

Mazie—Who was the gentleman I saw with you today?

Elsie — Gwacious! That wasn't any gentleman. He's only my father.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1 80.